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• **Comments:** Examiner Philippe: - *Ans UNIT 2613*

Attached is a response to an Office Action in 09/296,990. This case was originally don by Joel Weiss of Fish and Neave. The Assignee will be filing a Change of Power Attorney is the near future. If you have any questions please call me at (914) 944-3163 or e-mail me at gerowpat@aol.com.

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Invention: **Line Blanker System****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Applicants: Swift et al.

Examiner: Gims S. Philippe

Serial Number: 09/296,990

Group Art Unit 2613

Filing Date: April 22, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: VRex-0076

Title: Enhancement to Line Blanker System

Honorable Director of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful attention accorded this Application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendments set forth above and remarks below.

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001 in which a shortened period of three months was set. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension to May 20, 2002 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and request that the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) be charged to the assignee's Deposit Account 501648.

REMARKS

This is a response to Office Action dated December 20, 2001 in which a shortened period of three months was set. The Applicant has amended the above referenced Application.

The Examiner has noted that claims 1-21 are pending in the application and that claims 1-21 have been rejected.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102(b)

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-21 under 35 USC Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Zalm's US Patent 4,399,456 ('456).

The key element of the invention in the present application is the viewing of a line-blanked image on a standard non-interleaved (progressive scan) display device as more fully discussed on page 8, lines 11-21 of the applicants' specification. The '456 reference discloses a